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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>Applicants:</b>	Jun-Hong Chou, <i>et al.</i>	
<b>US Appln. No.:</b>	10/553069	<b>Case No.:</b> 21170P
<b>Filed:</b>	October 12, 2005	
<b>For:</b>	POLYMORPHIC FORM OF MONTELUKAST SODIUM	

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

Sir:

This communication is in response to the FINAL office action mailed on December 12, 2008 setting forth a three-month period for response which expires on March 12, 2009. Any fees required in connection with this response may be taken from Merck Deposit Account Number 13-2755. Reconsideration of the application in light of the amendment and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.